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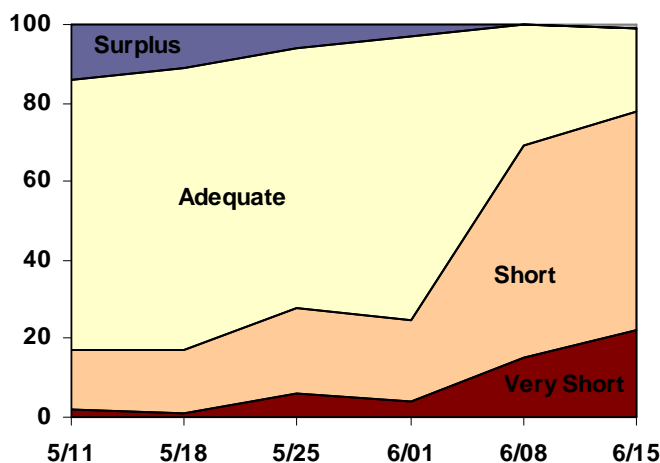
CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 2008

GENERAL: North Carolina received between 0 to 3.18 inches of rain throughout the week. Beech Mountain reported the most with 3.18. Above average temperatures and little rain accelerated small grain harvest across the state. There were some reports of growing concern about the future of the crops in the state if high temperatures and lack of rain continue. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 23% very short, 56% short, 21% adequate and 0% surplus. Activities during the week included the planting of sorghum, soybeans, sweetpotatoes, and burley tobacco and harvesting hay, Irish potatoes, barley, rye, oats, wheat and truck crops.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Sorghum	68	63	78	73
Soybeans	71	53	71	66
Sweetpotatoes	82	55	78	66
Tobacco: Burley	97	90	88	81
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Cotton % Squared	18	N/A	22	18
Soybeans % Emerged	51	38	60	53
HARVESTED:				
Hay 1st Cutting	94	90	90	82
Hay 2nd Cutting	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
Irish Potatoes	27	N/A	N/A	14
Barley	82	47	71	58
Oats	64	31	60	44
Rye	52	30	56	42
Wheat	59	19	34	28
Truck Crops	98	88	88	96

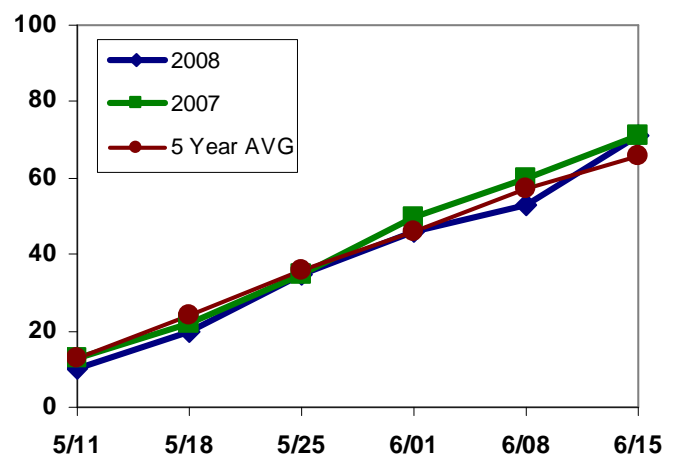
SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT STATEWIDE



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	23	56	21	0
Mountain Region	32	46	22	0
Piedmont Region	27	57	16	0
Coastal Plain Region	16	57	27	0

SOYBEANS PLANTED PROGRESS STATEWIDE



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CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	0	8	32	60
Oats	0	0	10	69	21
Rye	0	0	4	77	19
Wheat	0	1	10	70	19
Cotton	2	4	29	62	3
Corn	6	11	26	54	3
Hay	2	4	30	58	6
Irish Potatoes	0	0	25	59	16
Pasture	2	14	42	39	3
Peanuts	0	2	15	80	3
Peaches	0	5	22	68	5
Sorghum	0	9	25	64	2
Soybeans	1	7	28	62	2
Sweetpotatoes	0	10	24	60	6
Tobacco: Burley	1	1	43	53	2
Tobacco: Flue Cured	2	7	31	54	6

VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2008

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	0.88	-0.03	18.32	-2.81	99	67	82	8
Asheville	0.26	-0.72	15.36	-6.49	93	62	76	8
Aurora	0.00	-1.19	18.93	-3.17	101	68	83	8
Beech Mountain	3.18	1.71	20.79	-7.43	87	52	69	10
Chapel Hill	0.12	-0.93	20.47	-1.47	98	69	83	11
Charlotte	0.36	-0.41	15.65	-4.65	99	65	82	7
Clinton	1.28	0.23	20.67	-1.75	101	66	83	9
Concord	1.20	0.22	17.29	-3.88	100	68	83	9
Eden	0.52	-0.35	15.64	-4.70	96	65	79	7
Elizabeth City	0.01	-0.90	10.30	-11.16	100	58	80	6
Fayetteville	2.56	1.60	21.16	1.00	100	68	82	8
Goldsboro	1.15	0.29	20.67	-0.89	100	66	82	7
Greensboro	0.35	-0.49	15.31	-3.76	98	69	82	10
Greenville	0.05	-1.07	17.76	-4.21	103	62	82	8
Halifax	0.36	-0.52	22.21	1.31	102	63	83	10
Hayesville	0.46	-0.44	23.47	2.72	94	63	77	2
Hickory	0.20	-0.92	12.46	-10.63	99	66	81	8
Jackson Springs	0.47	-0.51	18.31	-2.83	99	67	82	8
Jacksonville	0.00	-1.19	22.71	-0.95	97	63	81	7
Jefferson	1.71	0.75	16.66	-5.47	88	54	70	6
Kinston	0.67	-0.52	19.98	-2.66	100	64	82	9
Laurinburg	0.62	-0.53	20.83	-0.51	102	69	84	8
Lenoir	0.41	-0.64	15.44	-7.17	100	64	81	9
Lexington	0.06	-0.99	13.27	-8.17	101	66	81	8
Lincolnton	0.41	-0.57	14.94	-7.22	97	64	79	6
Louisburg	0.28	-0.56	17.69	-3.41	100	62	82	10
Marshall	2.76	2.04	17.07	-2.04	94	58	74	7
Monroe	1.23	0.32	15.01	-6.63	99	65	81	7
Mount Airy	1.12	0.28	15.60	-5.32	97	62	77	6
New Bern	0.00	-1.21	16.20	-6.80	99	61	81	7
North Wilkesboro	0.12	-1.05	14.42	-8.91	98	64	78	8
Old Fort	0.58	-0.50	14.87	-9.09	96	61	76	9
Oxford	0.00	-0.84	16.64	-3.47	99	69	82	10
Raleigh-Durham	0.25	-0.59	17.38	-2.07	101	68	84	11
Roanoke Rapids	0.08	-0.80	19.98	-0.92	101	63	82	9
Rocky Mount	2.03	1.12	17.79	-2.95	101	62	82	8
Siler City	0.19	-0.72	18.73	-3.40	96	67	81	9
Waynesville	0.11	-0.73	18.94	-4.44	90	58	72	6
Whiteville	0.00	-1.16	21.36	-0.82	99	65	82	8
Williamston	0.00	-0.98	18.08	-3.48	101	61	82	8
Wilmington	0.03	-1.31	17.50	-4.17	101	66	83	7

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary

